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#### TEXAS IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

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She Has Passed the Three-Million Mark in Population.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The population of Montana, as officially announced to-day, is 203.2%, as against 122.130 in 1890. This is an increase of 111.170, or 84.1 per cent.

The population of Texas is 2.048.710, against 2.230.233 in 1890. This is an increase of 812.487, or 35.3 per cent.

The population of Oregon is 412.536, as against 212.761 for 1890. This is an increase of 92.783, or 31.7 per cent.

The population of Nobraska is 1.068.539, as against 1.068.319 in 1890. This is an increase of 9.625, or 3 per cent.

The population of North Carolina is 1.583.810, as against 1.675.822, or 17 per cent.

The population of Utah is 275.749, as against 207.905 in 1890. This is an increase of 68.844, or 33.1 per cent.

Peruna Cures Catarrh.

The remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure catarrh of the bowels. Peruna will cure catarrh, wherever located. Peruna will cure any case of diarrhoea, acute or chronic. Peruna is an absolute specific for dysentery.

#### DR. PRITCHARD'S SUCCESSOR.

Otto H. Tittmann Appointed Superintendent of Coast Survey.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Otto H. Tittmanu assistant superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been appointed superintendent of the bureau to succeed Doctor Priichard, who resigned to accept the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wear Spectacles When Needed. Delay is mischievous, Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up Opera Glasses, \$5,00 to \$40,00.

#### LUMBER YARD DESTROYED.

Red Cypress Company Loses Its Kansas City Plant.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—The yard of the Red Cypress Lumber Company, at Nine-teenth and Main streets, was destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss of \$5,000, cov-cred by insurance. The company has a St. Louis beauch.

#### ABOUT HEART DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, ut scarcely one case in a hundred is or-The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest

the food and it lies in the stomach ferment-ing, gases are formed which distend the organ, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and whortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that the continued disturbance of the heart sconer or later may cause real organic heart trouble, and, in fact, frequently does

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscies, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, measant and effective

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug atters and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, contained to the contained of th

sary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from mait and other natural digestives, which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing active, sales, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

acidity, gases, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach. When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug, but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks. So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

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CITY ITEMS.

STILL in good time to secure and have put up in your kitchen to cook your Thanksgiving dinner upon one of Crawford's True Blue Steel Majestic Cooking Ranges, without an equal on this continent, on Crawford's easy-payment system!! This is your one last chance, if you avail your-self of it, to be thankful not for a day, but for all time!!

NERVOUS people should use the genuine Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

## RECEIVED PROPOSAL IN MOTHER'S PRESENCE.

Mrs. Veronica Kersting's Suit Against Husband for Possession of Jewels Brings Out Statement Concerning Their Betrothal That Astonishes Counsel.



MRS. VERONICA KERSTING, As she appeared in court in the suit for possession of jewelry given her by her husband before their marriage.

was present when you and your husband be- | H. Waldron, Ninth Infantry, is extended

that your husband proposed to you publicly.

before a witness?"
"Yes, sir," replied the lady addressed, in thet same calm tone. The questions and answers were part of the cross examination of Mrs. Veronica Kersting of No. 1508 South Eleventh street, whose replevin suit against her husband. Bernard Kersting, for certain articles of

jewelry and a music box, which he had given her, was tried in Justice Spaulding's Court yesterday afternoon. The Kerstings were married December 21, 1829, and separated last February. Mrs. Kersting was a Miss Burns. She is very

handsome and refined, and is an accomplished musician. Her husband is also well educated. He is

a traveling salesman for a local lewelry firm. The marriage was a love-match. Kersting, according to his wife's testimony vesterday, proved himself to be a generous lover, and gave her many presents.

Attorney Mudd, who represented Kerst-

ing, was questioning Mrs. Kersting as to her proof of ownership of the property sucfor, which is valued at \$300. She frankly stated that her husband had given most of the articles in controversy to her before their marriage.

A divorce suit is pending between the

Kerstings, and will come up for trial in the Circuit Court in the early part of December. Mrs. Kersting alleges that a few weeks after their marriage her husbane went on a business tour and was gone for several weeks. Before going he gave her a check for a small amount, and on learn ing, on his return, that she had cashed the check and spent the money for living expenses became angry and told her to leave the house, which she did. They were liv-ing at No. 1717A Allen avenue, and she returned to her mother's home. He stored the furniture of the flat which they had occupied and went to live with his parents at No. 1509 South Eleventh street, across the street from where his wife is living.

Mrs. Kersting's mother testified, after ber daughter left the stand yesterday, that after her daughter's return home she went to the flat and removed her daughter's e! fects, excepting the music box and jewelry. Other testimony was offered, showing that Mrs. Kersting had been seen wearing the

jewelry.
No testimony was submitted by the de ferse, but Attorney Mudd raised the point ferse, but Atterney Mudd raised the point that the justice had no jurisdiction, on the ground that an action of a wife against her lasband cannot be maintained. Judge Thomas Morris, Mrs. Kersting's attorney, argued against the proposition. Justice Spaulding took the matter under advisement and announced that he would give his decision December 3.

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Petitions Congress to Repair Dam age Done by Tornado.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 27.—The Commercial League of this city has adopted resolutions memorializing Congress to repair the damage done to Galveston Harbor by the recent tornado and protect and fortify it, as a safeguard to the rapidly increasing commerce of the Transmississippi Valley.

Raw Mornings. Prepare yourself. Suit and Overcoat Sale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. Open until 1 p. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Army orders: The leave granted Second Lieutenant William Come and see our Box Calf Double-Sole Shoe.

Lace or Congress. All sizes for \$2.50. Open to

10 Saturday. HARRIS SHOE CO., 520 Pine St.

"Yes, sir."

A puzzled expression came into the counternance of Attorney O. J. Mudd, who asked the question. He evidently thought the witternament of the counternament of the co

"What!" said he, taking up the examina-ion again. "Do I understand, Mra Kersting, hat your husband proposed to you publicly, before a witness?"
"Yes, sir," replied the lady addressed, in

Wanted-Competent Optician. Must be fully experienced and a graduate of an ophthalmic college. Apply at once, bringing references. MERMOD & JAC-CARD'S, BROADWAY, cor. Locust,

Cur New CATALOGUE is just out-3,500 Illustrations of Christmas Presents from 25c to \$10,000 - Mailed Free-Write for it. NOT WELCOME AT

> Members of Anti-Wineroom Crusade Were Told They Couldn't Meet There.

MERCANTILE CLUB.

R. H. KERN AS SPOKESMAN.

E. A. P. Haynes and Dean Davis Express Surprise and Indignation-Finally Met at Schuyler Memorial House.

The members of the Anti-Wineroom Association were refused permission to use the Mercantile Club as a place of meeting yesterday afternoon. Several gathered there between 5(5) and 4 o'clock in accordance

with notices previously sent out. They were informed by R. H. Kern, representing the Board of Directors of the club, that permission to meet there was refused them. The crusaders, after a discussion, left the club and proceeded to No. 1219 Locust street, the Schuyler Memorial House, where the meeting was held. There was considerable comment among the members of the crusade association at the action of

## BRIDE AT FIFTEEN AFTER AN ENGAGEMENT OF A MONTH.

Nora Sherlock, Who Wears Her Hair in Braids Hanging Down Her Back, Put on Long Skirts for the First Time on Her Wedding Day.



NORA SHERLOCK Who were married yesterday. The bride is in years old,

which has appeared at the marriage license collection for some time, but as the girl's mother accompanied the pair, the license was isaccompanied the pair, the license was is-sued. The girl had adopted long skirts for the first time in honor of the occasion, and

They obtained their license in d gave as her reason for her early marriage and then returned home. Mrs. Kerrigan is

self to the license office. The vehicle failed to show up in time, however, so the party

that Kerrigan was going back to Pittsburg small of stature, as is her husband, he probshortly, and she wished to become his wife ably weighing 120 pounds. He was formerly before he departed.

The welding ceremony was performed at St. Bridget's Church, Jefferson and Cass avenues, by the Reverend Father Edward Fenues, by the Reverend Father Edward Fenues,

them to meet in the building, inasmuch as several prominent members of the associaion are also members of the Mercantile

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members of the anti-wineroom crusade to enter the Mercantile Clubrooms. He proto enter the Mcreantile Clubrooms, He pro-ceeded to the lith floor, Father J. T. Coffey, Dean Carroll, M. Davis, Doctor W. B. Pal-more, J. K. Brugler, William O'Brien and others followed in a few minutes. Mr. Haynes was met by R. H. Kern and informed that the Board of Directors of the Mcreantile Club, at a meeting held at noon, had refused to permit the crusaders to meet at the club. He said that this ac-tion had been adopted after seeing a ciron had been adopted after seeing a circular which the crusaders had sent out no-tifying members of the meeting. The cir-cular was printed with the words "Mer-cular was printed with the words "Mer-cular was printed with the words "Mer-cular was printed with the directors of the club knew nothing of the meeting, had not been advised or advised if which not been advised or asked if it might be held there, and for that reason refused to allow the meeting to be held there. Crusaders Express Indigention.

Mr. Haynes, as well as Father Coffey, bean Davis and others, was surprised at the announcement, Mr. Haynes said he was a member of the Mercantile Cinb, and had asked permission to use the assembly-room for the purpose of the auti-winercom crusade. He had been informed by the house manager that it was necessary to ask the steward. This he did and was told to go

the chairman's table. Mr. Haynes declared the action was arbitrary, and he had vio-lated no rule of the club.

the anti-wineroom crusade had not been treated with proper courtesy. He said that the directors of the club might have in formed them in advance of the action and they would not have gathered there. He called attention to the fact that the association had met there about two weeks ago, and that no protest had been made at that

\$1,000.

Mississippi-Gloster, salary \$1,000.

Oklahoma-Tonkawa, salary \$1,000.

A civil service examination will be held at Galveston, Tex., January 5, to fill positions in the customs service.

Miss Mary McHugh of Sutton, Neb., has been appointed to a position in the Shawnee Boarding School at the Sac and Fox Agency, Oklahoma.

C. K. McDowell of El Paso, Tex., has applied for the office of Collector of Customs at that port, and A. M. Dahlyren of Biloxi. Mr. Haynes intimated that politics might be at the bottom of the matter, but Mr. Kern refused to be drawn into a controversy or discussion. He insisted that no meeting be held there.

cise Commissioner Higgins, entered the room. The little band of crusaders, without further parley, descended to the street and proceeded to the Schuyler Memorial at No 1910 Locust street

that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for a public meeting in the near future downtown, at which time the form of the petition to be addressed to Governor Dockery should be submitted. Dean Davis, E. A. P. Haynes and Dector W. B. Pal more sere selected as the committee. in audience had been asked with Mr. Dockery, and Dean Davis made the supplement-ary announcement that Mr. Dockery had agreed to meet a committee from the Anti-Wineroom Crusade Association upon his next visit to St. Louis.

gaged in battling, and asked that men who would indorse the work be made Police Commissioners in St. Louis. The Reverend

We are relying upon the business men of the city to help us in this matter," declared Mr. Haynes. The drafting of the petition was postponed by a vote of a majority of those present.

gard to the action of the Board of Direc tors of the Mercantile Club in refusing the anti-wineroom crusaders the use of the building, declared it was not the proper place for holding such a meeting. William O'Brien, who is a member of both

the Mercantile Club and the anti-winercom out why members could not meet there, and he promised that more would come of the incident. E. A. P. Haynes, David Walker, J. B. Desnoyers and several other prom-licent members of the Mercantile Club are also interested in the crusade work.

National Bank News.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Knobnoster, Mo., Nov. 27.—B. F. Summers of this city and a leading Democratic politician of Johnson County to-day announced himself a candidate for doorkeeper of the Forty-first Session of the General Assembly of Missouri. He is widely known and will make a hard fight for the place.

B. F. Summers a Candidate.

WANTED-HOLIDAY SALESMEN. Must have experience in some of our lines, Apply in person, bringing letter in own

handwriting, giving experience, references and full particulars. MERMOD & JAC-CARD'S, BROADWAY, cor. Locust. Saline County Farmers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Eldorade, Ill., Nov. 27.—The third annual meeting of the Saline County Farmers' Institute convened here to-day, Hezekiah Bramlet of this place presided, with Z. W. Young of Francis's Mills secretary.

Catarrh of Bowels. cured of catarrh by Peruna. In a recent letter he says: "I am glad to inform you that Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I feel better now than I have for several years,

Young Hunter Found Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.—Elmer Mays, 17 years old, left home early this morning to go hunting and was later found dear with a charge of shot in his breast.

Wanted-Holiday Salesladies Must be fully experienced. Apply in person, bringing letter in own handwriting. giving experience, references and full pare

> MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway, Cor. Locust.

CARS COLLIDE—Mound City car No. 412 ran into Cass avenue car No. 3 at the intersection of the two lines at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue shortly after? o'clock yesterday morning. Both cars were crowded with persons going to work, but no one was injured. The Mound City car knocked a big hole in the side of the Cass avenue car.

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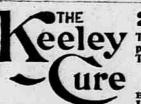
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Nora Sherlock of No. 1927 Division street, avenue, where Mrs. Kerrigan will live with 15-year-old girl, who stiff wears her hair in her father-in-law, while her husband goes ong braids down her back, and who dis- back to Pittsburg for a few days. Upon his carded her short dresses for the first time return they will make their home at the on her wedding day, was married at 11 Cass avenue address.

o'clock yesterday morning to Peter Kerri-gan of Pittsburg, Pa., a youth of 21 years. Their wedding was a sequel to an acquaint-carriage to take Nora, her mother and himance of one month and an engagement of little more than one week.

The couple was the most youthful-looking started on the street cars. Through 2 mis They obtained their license in due course

Post Office Appointments. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Nov. 27.-Fourth-class Postmasters;
Arkansas-Watson, Desha County, Robert Peage, vice T. A. Brown, resigned; Yale, Johnson County, S. M. Earnest, vice W. N. Russell, resigned.

Illinois-Brownsville, White County, E. A. Pyle, vice James Manley, resigned; Indiana-Freeport, Shelby County, L. A. Lune, vice Frank Timmey, resigned; White Water, Wayne County, L. M. Harlan, vice J. S. Hill, resigned, Indian Territory-Reagan, Chickasaw Nation, J. R. Vinyard, vice T. W. Lytton, removed.

Iowa-Devon, Chickasaw County, W. H. Hich, vice M. Zimmer, resigned.

Texas-Dent, Hunt County, G. L. Webb, vice W. M. Stapleton, resigned; Monthalia, Gonzalez County, Otto Afflerbach, vice August Pape, resigned; Sealy, Austin County, C. I. Lockwood, vice Adolf Jordan, removed; Taylors Bayou, Jefferson County, W. Burrell, vice Joseph Dugal, resigned. Arkansas-Watson, Desha County, Robert

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at that port, and A. M. Dablgren of Blloxi, Miss., for Collector at Shieldsboro, Miss.

Sharp Winds Blowing.

Great Suft and Overcoat Sale. Glob; Seventh and Franklin avenue. Open until 1 p. m. Thanksgiving Day.

J. H. Tiller Elected.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 27.—Brigadier Colonel J. H. Tiller of the Fourth Regiment, Uniform Rank, K. of P., has been notified, as the result of an election held by letter, ballot on November 6, that he is elected brigadier general of the Texas Brigade. The

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ahead and use the fifth floor.

In order to accommodate the crowd the seats had already been arranged around

Dean Davis declared that the members of

While they were engaged in conversation ex-Governor W. J. Stone, representing Ex-

Meeting at Schuyler House. Father Coffey called the meeting to order without referring to the incident at the Mercantile Club. E. A. P. Haynes moved

Dean Davis read a formal petition to Mr. Dockery, which he had prepared. The petition declared that the present Police Com-missioners had refused to assist in stamp-ing out the evil which the crosade is en-T. H. Hagerty thought it was best to draw the petition in a milder form. Mrs. O. R. Lake made an excellent address, declaring that It was time the people of St. Louis were put on record on the question of morailty. E. A. P. Haynes thought it was best to postpone the drafting of the form of the petition until the business men were

R. H. Kern, when seen last night in re-

rusaders, declared that he proposed to find

Place Your Orders Early, Before the usual holiday rush sets in, for monogram stationery and calling cards MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Nov. 27.—Applications to organize national banks were to-day approved as follows: